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IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERIC
INVESTIGATION INTO U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE
WITH CERTAIN WHOLESALE PRICING
REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED
NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE
DISCOUNTS.

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-00-0194

**QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO
APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION OF
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF ARIZONA
LLC**


On April 26, 2001, Time Warner Telecom of Arizona, LLC, ("Time Warner") filed an application for intervention in the above-captioned docket. Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") does not oppose the intervention, but requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") set a deadline by which parties must either move for intervention or otherwise be barred from intervening in this proceeding. Such deadlines are customary in lengthy Commission dockets involving numerous parties and issues.¹ In fact, in a procedural order dated August 21, 2000, the Commission's Hearing Division originally barred intervention beyond October 20, 2000; however, later procedural orders resetting deadlines did not address a timeframe for intervention. This matter has been pending since March 30, 2000, and is currently set for hearing on July 9, 2001. Dates for the submission of pre-filed testimony have already been set. Qwest believes that the procedural schedule in this matter should not be altered or delayed further by the intervention of any additional parties, such as Time Warner. It is therefore

¹ See In the Matter of the Merger of the Parent Corporations of Qwest Communications Corporation LCI, International Telecom Corp., USLD Communications, Inc., Phoenix Network, Inc. and U S WEST Communications, Inc., Docket No. T-01051B-99-0497 and In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST Communications, Inc., A Colorado Corporation, For a Hearing to Determine the Earnings of the Company, the Fair Value of the Company for Ratemaking Purposes, to Fix a Just and Reasonable Rate of Return Thereon and to Approve Rate Schedules Designed to Develop Such Return, Docket No. T-01051B-99-0105.

1 appropriate for the Commission to limit further intervention after May 31, 2001, and to permit
2 Time Warner's participation in this docket in a manner that does not unduly broaden the issues
3 or delay this matter further.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of May, 2001.

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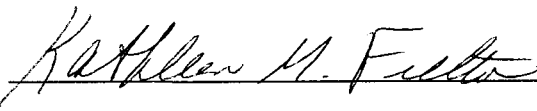
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